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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR INDIVIDUALS TO ATTEND THE PACIFIC AREA SPECIAL OPERATIONS CONFERENCE (PASOC) FROM MARCH 29-APRIL 5, 2009 IN HONOLULU, HAWAII, USA

REF: 03 SECSTATE 034981

11. This is an action cable. See Paragraph six.

12. Reftel is guidance for screening nominees for U.S. sponsored training programs.

13. To comply with the Leahy amendment relative to U.S. sponsored security assistance training, the U.S. Embassy Phnom Penh has conducted local human rights vetting for the following individuals selected for the Pacific Area Special Operations Conference (PASOC) from March 29-April 5, 2009 in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA.

NAME: Hun Many (Male)
DPOB: 27 Nov 1982, Phnom Penh
POSITION: Personal assistant to Prime Minister
DEPT/UNIT: Cabinet of Prime Minister

NAME: Moeung Makara (Male)
DPOB: 18 Jan 1980, Phnom Penh
POSITION: Deputy Commander
RANK: Lieutenant Colonel
DEPT/UNIT: Counter-Terrorism Armed Force

14. U.S. Embassy Phnom Penh has reviewed its files and finds that, as of this date, it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the above individuals.

15. Individuals will attend the Pacific Area Special Operations Conference (PASOC) from March 29-April 5, 2009 in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA.

16. Action request: Please verify whether the Department possesses any credible information that the individuals named above have been implicated in gross violations of human rights.

17. Points of contacts for Amembassy Phnom Penh are Major Wayne Turnbull at turnbullpw@state.gov or tel: 855-23-728-219, or Janet Deutsch at deutschje@state.gov or tel: 855-23-728-118.

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